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Jonathan Swift and *Company*,

Have juſt imported from London, per the brig Ceres, Capt. Traverſe, via Baltimore, and the ſhip Potomack Planter, Capt. Johns, an aſſortment of

EUROPEAN GOODS,

Suitable to the ſeaſon; among them are the following, viz.

DUFFILS of all colours and prices,
Double milled drabs,
Wide and narrow coatings,
Low priced broadcloths,
Cardinals of all prices,
A large aſſortment of brown Iriſh linens,
White ditto ditto from 7d. to 3/6 coſt,
Britiſh ſhirtings,
Ditto dowlas,
Yorkſhire ſheetings,
Checks,
Thickſets,
Corduroys,
Velverets,
Pluſhes,
King's cord,
Queen's ditto,
Ditto twilled,
Rodney's ditto ditto,
Drabbets,
Saver ſatinets,
Jeans,
Fuſtians,
White cotton linings,
Coloured ditto ditto,
Calamancoes,
Tammies,
Drawboys,
Chintzes,
Ell-wide fancy calicoes,
Printed cottons,
Ditto linens,
Glazed ditto,
Elegant copperplate furnitures,
Very common ditto,
Muſlins,
Red ſprigged India ditto,
Muſlinets,
Gloves of all kinds,
Ladies' dreſs hats trimmed,
Royal luſtres,
Denmark ditto,
Silk cords,
Gloſſirets,
Silk crapes,
Miſſionets,
Shawls of all kinds,
Pullicat handkerchiefs,
Worſted veſt patterns,
Ditto hoſe,
Silver watches,
Fowling pieces,
Holſter piſtols,
Gentlemens' elaſtic boots,
Smith's London made ſhoes in trunks from 21 s. to 84 s. coſt per dozen, viz.
Gentlemens' dreſs dogſkin ſhoes,
Neat ditto ditto,
Mens' and womens' common ditto,
Ditto ditto pumps,
Youths' and boys' ditto,
Ladies' Spaniſh leather ditto,
Beſt calamanco ditto,
Common ditto ditto,
Miſſes' ditto ditto,
Ditto Morocco ditto,
Ditto leather ditto,
Childrens' Morocco ditto,
Ditto leather ditto,
Patent blacking cakes, &c. &c. &c.

Which they will diſpoſe of by wholeſale or retail on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh, bank notes, bills on any part of Europe, tobacco, hemp, flour, wheat, corn or flaxſeed.

They have a few crates of queen's-ware, among which are complete blue and green edged table ſervices.——Alſo 4d. 6d. 10d. and 20d. nails; New-England made ſhoes, Weſt-India rum, port wine, ſpirits of turpentine, Leiper's ſnuff, allſpice, &c.

Alexandria, Oct. 25, 1787.

TO BE LET,

And poſſeſſion given the firſt of next month,

THAT convenient and well ſituated STORE, on Prince-ſtreet, in which I now live.—It has many conveniencies, which may be ſeen and the terms made known by applying to the Subſcriber.

B. A. HAMP.

Alexandria, Oct. 25, 1787.

☞ There is a new *Store-Houſe* adjoining.

William Mendinhall,

MILLER, from Pennſylvania,

HAVING engaged the uſe of ROBERT ADAM's Merchant Mills on Four-Mile-Run, where he purpoſes carrying on the MILLING buſineſs in all its branches, and will manufacture wheat at ſo much per buſhel, or give good inſpection for wheat on ſuch terms as may be agreed upon by the parties.—He makes no doubt of giving ſatisfaction to thoſe who employ him, as it is a buſineſs he has had long experience in, and will give the higheſt price in caſh for good ſound and well cleaned wheat, but would greatly prefer that which has been ſhipped.

Four-Mile-Run, Nov. 1, 1787.

William H. Powell and *Company*,

Have juſt received from London and elſewhere, a quantity of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which they will diſpoſe of at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, by wholeſale and retail, for caſh, tobacco, flour, genſang, and good bills on London—The following are a part:

SUPERFINE broadcloths,
Second ditto,
Low priced ditto,
Superfine 7-4 coatings,
Fine ditto,
Yard-wide ditto,
Duffils,
Kendal cottons,
Welſh plains,
Roſe blankets,
Duffil ditto,
Spotted rugs,
Corduroys,
Velverets,
Denims,
Thickſets and beavers,
¾, ⅞ and 4-4 Iriſh linens,
Brown and white Ruſſia ſheetings,
Ditto Iriſh ditto,
German dowlas,
German and Britiſh oſnaburgs,
Superfine cambricks,
Threads,
Wafers,
Sealing-wax,
Writing-paper,
Dutch quills,
10-8 and 12-10 crown glaſs,
White lead ground in oil,
Spaniſh brown ditto,
Boiled linſeed oil in jugs,
Waxed boot legs,
Ben ſoles,
Genuine port wine in bottles,
Beſt London porter,
Freſh hyſon tea,
Bohea ditto,
Loaf ſugar, &c. &c.

Alſo, a few hogſheads of choice Port-au-Prince MOLASSES.

Alexandria, October 18, 1787.

D. & I. M'Pherſon,

Have for ſale for caſh or produce,

WEST-INDIA rum by the hogſhead and barrel,
Bottled porter in caſks of 7½ dozen each,
Muſcovado ſugar in barrels,
Loaf ditto,
Lemons by the box,
Jar raiſins,
Almonds in frails,
Earthen and tin ware in hogſheads,
9-11 and 10-12 window glaſs,
Madera wine in pipes, hogſheads and quarter caſks,
A large quantity of writing paper,
Snuff,
Sail duck from No. 1 to No. 7,
Seines,
Sail and ſeine twine,
Coarſe and fine ſalt in ſacks,
Leather,
Gin in caſes,
Herrings, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 4, 1787.

Joſhua Delacour,

BOOK-BINDER,

INFORMS the public that he has removed to Water-ſtreet, next to the Vendue-Store, nearly oppoſite Col. Hooe's; where he carries on his buſineſs in all its branches. Ladies may be ſupplied with band-boxes, trunks, &c. &c.—Alſo, ladies' paſteboard ſtays and ſtomachers.—He likewiſe papers rooms in the neateſt manner, and doubts not of giving ſatisfaction to ſuch as pleaſe to employ him.

Alexandria, Sept. 19, 1787.

☞ Old books rebound, and blank books made on the ſhorteſt notice.—He alſo has paper hangings for ſale.

To be rented to the higheſt bidder, on the 20th of November, for 16 years,

TWENTY FIVE acre LOTS, adjoining the town of Alexandria, ſome of which lie on the river Potomack.—The land is remarkably level and well adapted to gardening or graſs.—Alſo a LOT containing eight acres of excellent meadow, now in timothy and incloſed with a good poſt and rail fence.——For further particulars and terms apply to the Subſcriber, or to Mr. Philip Marſteller, Vendue-Maſter.

BALDWIN DADE.

Alexandria, Oct. 18, 1787.

☞ A great variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

GENSANG.

A generous price in caſh will be given for good GENSANG, by

Edward K. Thompſon and *Company*,

Who have for ſale at their ſtore on Prince-ſtreet, oppoſite Col. Hooe's, the following articles,

SUGAR by the hogſhead and barrel,
Molaſſes,
Weſt-India rum,
New-England ditto,
Vinegar,
Pickled ſalmon,
Mackerel,
Codfiſh per quintal,
Sounds and tongues,
Hops by the bag or ſmaller quantity,
Cranberries per barrel,
Onions in bunches by the quantity,
Chocolate per box,
Candles per ditto,
Soap per ditto,
Soal leather,
Boots and ſhoes,
Writing and printing paper,
Hollow iron ware,
Stone lime in hogſheads,
Hay in bundles, &c.

Which, with a variety of DRY-GOODS, will be ſold on the loweſt terms for *Caſh*, *Tobacco*, or *Flour*.

Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1787.

Peters and *Co.*

INFORM their friends and the public, that they are now ready to deliver STRONG, TABLE and SMALL BEER, from their brewery.

Merchants and Captains may be ſupplied with beer for ſhips uſe, the ſame in quality as brewed in England.

As every attention will be paid to the quality of the beer made at the brewery, none will be delivered but in caſks, branded PETERS and CO. who flatter themſelves with giving ſatisfaction and meriting encouragement.

Wanted a malſter at the above brewery, who has been brought up to the pale-malting buſineſs in England.

Maryland, Jones's-Falls, Baltimore, October 26, 1787.

Evean M'Lean,

At the ſign of the Orange Tree,

INFORMS the public that for the enſuing ſeaſon he means to keep an OYSTER-HOUSE, and the beſt of liquors, where good attendance will be given.—All gentlemen honoring him with their company, may depend that the greateſt pains will be taken to give ſatisfaction.

Alexandria, Nov. 8, 1787.

☞ He keeps an aſſortment of WEST-INDIA FRUIT, which he will ſell cheap.

THE Veſtry of CAMERON PARISH, in the County of Loudon, is deſirous of employing a Miniſter of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, provided he is properly ordained, of purity of manners, and capable of inſtructing youth in academical learning.—A married man will be preferred.—The glebe belonging to the pariſh is large and valuable, and a moderate ſubſcription may be expected.

November 6, 1787.

THE Subſcriber has to *Hire*, for the ſucceeding year, from ten to twelve Negro ſlaves of various deſcriptions.

ROGER WEST.

Weſtgrove, Nov. 8, 1787.

THE ſloop HOPE, commanded by HENRY BAYNE, will ſail once a fortnight, wind and weather permitting, from the port of Alexandria to Baltimore and back again. She has good accommodations for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage apply to WILLIAM HUNTER, ſen. in Alexandria, or the Captain on board, and in Baltimore, to Meſſrs. ROBERT and ALEXANDER M'KIM, or Mr. RICHARD LEMMON, merchants.

Alexandria, Nov. 8, 1787.

☞ Said HUNTER has three or four good brick HOUSES to let by the year in Alexandria, on reaſonable terms, among which is the houſe he now lives in.—The ſituation is well known.

HILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.

T a very numerous meeting of the Freemen of the city of Philadelphia at the State-House on ay evening the 3d inſtant, the following ticket greed on for the election to be held this day e members of the enſuing State Convention: as M'Kean, James Wilſon, Benjamin Ruſh, Baker and George Latimer.

moſt remarkable unanimity appeared on the on, not one name being offered to the meeting oſition. The gentlemen in nomination had uſly, and have ſince declared their conviction, is neceſſary for the ſafety, happineſs and pre-on of liberty and good government of the States, that the new plan of federal govern-as propoſed by the late honorable Conven-hould be adopted without alteration or delay.

ICHMOND, Nov. 3.

In the Houſe of Delegates.

Thurſday, the 25th of October, 1787.

SOLVED *unanimouſly*, that the proceedings of the Federal Convention tranſmitted to the l Aſſembly through the medium of Congreſs, nitted to a Convention of the people for their d free inveſtigation, diſcuſſion, and deciſion.

lved, That every citizen being a freeholder in mmonwealth be eligible to a ſeat in the Con-, and that the people therefore be not re-d in their choice of Delegates by any other of egal or conſtitutional reſtrictions which con-em in their choice of members to the Le-e.

lved, That it be recommended to each county two Delegates, and to each city, town, or tion entitled or which may be entitled by repreſentation in the Legiſlature, to elect one e to the ſaid Convention.

ved, That the qualifications of the Electors ſame with thoſe now eſtabliſhed by law, choice of Repreſentatives to the General Aſ-

ved, That the elections for Delegates as d be held at the ſeveral places appointed by holding the elections for Delegates to the Aſſembly, and that the ſame be conducted fficers who conduct the elections for De-nd conformably to the rules and regulations

ved, That the elections for Delegates be held onth of *March* next, on the firſt day of the be held for each county, city, or corpora-ectively, and that the perſons ſo choſen ſhall at the State-Houſe in the city of *Richmond* rſt *Monday* in *June* next.

ed, That two thouſand copies of theſe reſo-e forthwith printed, and diſperſed by the of the General Aſſembly among their con-and that the Executive tranſmit a copy of Congreſs, and to the Legiſlatures and Exe-f the reſpective States.

JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D.

October 31ſt. Agreed to by the Senate,

H. BROOKE, C. S.

ALTIMORE, Nov. 9.

ractacus, Sewall, from Charleſton, South-bound for France, laden with rice chiefly, indigo, was captured within 30 leagues of ation, by a ſtout bark, mounting 22 guns, aniſh colours, which proved an Algerine ommanded and moſtly manned by renega-ter having rummaged the veſſel, and tak-at part they choſe, they ſuffered the Ship d on her Voyage.

eſt accounts from the weſtern territories, p the appearance, that the Indians are de-o continue their hoſtilities on the frontier , notwithſtanding the check they lately rom General Clark and his brave party—olute oppoſition they then made," ſays a lent, "emboldens them, having, by that n of their proweſs, convinced themſelves, re is not that diſparity between them and the n battle, as has been heretofore imagined lence will give them ſtrength, and render rmidable—of how much importance then heck their inſolence, and growing pride, fancy."

XANDRIA, November 15.

eneral Aſſembly now ſitting at Richmond the following ſalutary Reſolves:

, That it is the Opinion of this Committee reſent Scarcity of circulating Money has great Meaſure, cauſed by the general Apprehenſion of an Emiſſion of Paper Cur-ucing Moneyed-Men to lock up their Silver, preferring the Loſs of Intereſt to lending or putting it out here.

, That Money by the common Conſent n of commercial Nations, is and ought to red as a Scale or Standard, by which to e comparative Value of Commodities; othing can be more improper and unjuſt, ſtitute ſuch a Standard, as would be more nd variable than the Commodities them-

, That an Emiſſion of Paper Currency ruinous to Trade and Commerce, and rious to the good People of this Common-d that by weakening their Confidence in and Government, corrupting their Man-orals, deſtroying public and private Cre-Faith between Man and Man, it would d aggravate the very Evils it is pretended

, That the making Paper Currency or but Gold and Silver Coin, a Tender in discharge of Debts contracted in Money, is contrary to every Principle of ſound Policy as well as Juſtice.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, 1787. The above Reſolutions were moved by G. Maſon, in the Committee of the whole Houſe upon the State of the Commonwealth, to whom were referred ſundry Petitions praying an Emiſſion of Paper Currency, and others praying that Property, at an appraiſed Value, might be made a Tender in Diſcharge of Debts, being agreed to in Committee, and reported, they were unanimouſly agreed to in the Houſe of Delegates of Virginia.

His Excellency *Benjamin Franklin*, is re-elected Preſident, and the Honorable *Peter Mulenburg*, Vice-Preſident of the State of Pennſylvania.

The Legiſlature of the State of Connecticut have approved of the New Conſtitution, and appointed the 12th of this Month for electing Delegates for a State Convention, to be holden at Hartford, the firſt Tueſday in January next.

Yeſterday James Smith and Thompſon Dobſon, who were lately apprehended at Dumfries, and committed to the Gaol in this Town, on Suſpicion of robbing Mr. Thompſon's Store, were tried before a called Court; but there not appearing ſufficient Proof to ſend them for further Trial, they were ordered to give Security for their good Behaviour, which they could not obtain, and were conſequently re-committed to Gaol.

A late Letter from Jamaica ſays, "We are in a hopeful Way of being ſupplied with the Article of Lumber, &c. from the very flouriſhing and ſo celebrated Province of Nova-Scotia. If you are inclined to prevaricate on this Subject, the following recent Inſtance will ſtrike Conviction into Infidelity itſelf. The Brig Prince-William-Henry arrived here the other Day from Port-Roſeway. with one of their uſual full Cargoes, viz. 50 Oars, 60 Handſpikes and 2000 Shingles!"

Arrivals. Sloop Dove, George, and Schooner Mary, Fell, from Barbados; Sloop Fanny, Ingraham, Turks-Iſland.

Sailed. Sloop Cumberland, Sandford for Portſmouth.

☞ Thoſe Gentlemen who are deſirous of promoting the DANCING-ASSEMBLY the preſent Seaſon, are requeſted to meet at Wise's Tavern To-Morrow Evening at 6 o'Clock.

☞ The Brethren of Lodge, No. 39, who have either Aprons or Books, which belong to the Lodge, are requeſted to return them by the next ſtated Lodge Night.

By Order of the Maſter,
W. H. POWELL, *Secretary.*

From our Correſpondent in London, we have been favored with Papers as late as the 13th of September, from which we have extracted the following Paragraphs:

LONDON, Sept. 13.

In Europe there is a kind of balance between the Southern and Northern nations. The firſt have every conveniehce of life, and few of its wants; the Eaſtern have many wants, and are limited in their conveniences. To one Nature has given much, and demands but little; to the other ſhe has given but little, and demands a great deal. The equilibrium is maintained by the lazineſs of the Southern Nations, and by the induſtry and activity which ſhe has given to thoſe in the North. The latter are obliged to undergo labor, without which they would want almoſt every thing. This has naturalized ſlavery to the people of the South, as they can eaſily diſpenſe with liberty; but the people of the North have need of liberty, for this can beſt procure them the means of ſatisfying all thoſe wants which they have received from Nature. The people of the North then are in a forced ſtate, if they are not free;—almoſt all the people of the South are in ſome meaſure in a ſtate of violence if they are not ſlaves.

We hear from Liſbon by a ſhip arrived in the river, that they had an account from Madera, that two Algerine gallies, which had been cruizing off there, had taken two American veſſels, which they ſent off to Algiers, were at length taken by two Portugueſe men of war; that as ſoon as ſome repairs were done to them, they were to be ſent to Liſbon with the crews, as the merchants there did not like to keep them for ſlaves.

Extract of a letter from an officer of the navy, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated Portſmouth, Auguſt 31.

"I expected to have been with you by this time on leave of abſence, but orders are arrived from the Admiralty, for all the officers to remain with their ſhips."

To the Freeholders of Fairfax County.

GENTLEMEN,

THE election of a Senator for the diſtrict of Prince-William and Fairfax has been begun in Prince-William and muſt be concluded here on Thurſday next. The electors of Prince-William have been almoſt unanimous in preferring Mr. Pope an inhabitant of the town of Dumfries. The uniform oppoſition which has appeared from that quarter to the intereſts of the town of Alexandria, upon the growth and proſperity of which the wealth and happineſs of the people of this County in a great meaſure depend; ought to awaken your fears, and to baniſh that jealouſy which has been excited on too many occaſions, to divide the County from the town, for, I fear, not the beſt purpoſes. This game, I hope you will no longer ſuffer to be played upon you by any one, eſpecially by a rival county at the expence not only of your own intereſts, but of the intereſts of all the counties to the weſt of you—I might ſay of the whole State; for the whole State is intereſted in the extenſion of our commerce.—Is it not plain to you, as Alexandria has increaſed in population and wealth, that your farms have riſen proportionally in their value? And in the ſame degree do you not find a market for the ſuperfluities of every kind, which you can ſpare from your domeſtic conſumption?—Are theſe advantages which ought to be neglected? Suppoſe by your means that perſons unfriendly to your town, I call it *your town* becauſe you in a particular manner derive benefit from it, are placed in the Legiſlature. Will they not make every effort to depreſs it—Suppoſe they ſucceed, as they probably will if you aid them in the attempt:—Will not your lands fall as rapidly in their value as they have heretofore riſen? Will not the market for your ſuperfluities decay? Will you not then repent and endeavour, perhaps too late, to recal the commerce which you have baniſhed?—Yes, gentlemen, you will———Awake——Be no longer blind to your intereſts—Do not ſuffer yourſelves to be the dupes of the perſonal reſentment of any particular members of the county, however reſpectable their names may be, or of the artifices of thoſe in the neighbouring county who wiſh to divide you, that they may have it in their power to cruſh the town of Alexandria. As long as you unite with the town, you will defeat all their machinations, you will be invincible.—I beſeech you, conſider who it is that offers himſelf in the town.—Is he not a man long reſpected by you as a gentleman and a patriot and known to moſt of you in particular as a merchant, and eſteemed for his integrity and punctuality? Your intereſts and his intereſts are the ſame.—He feels as you do—He therefore will be your proper Repreſentative.

If, however, you are determined to accept a Repreſentative from your rival, you ought at leaſt to do it upon theſe conditions: That he will endeavour to the utmoſt of his power to obtain a wiſe and impartial ſyſtem of commercial regulations, ſo as not to oppreſs the commerce of one town for the benefit of another town, or another State; and eſpecially if diſtrict courts are eſtabliſhed, that he will inſiſt upon making Alexandria the ſeat of juſtice, that you may not be compelled to go to a neighbouring county to obtain right, when you ought to have it at home.—By your unanimity in favor of Mr. Hooe you have it in your power to ſend a man who will exert himſelf to obtain theſe important objects; dear and important to yourſelves, dear and important to your children, too ſacred to be ſacrificed to the caprices and reſentment of any character however reſpectable, and to the artifices of the rivals, the enviers, the enemies of your proſperity.—Having taken the liberty to throw out haſtily theſe hints to your conſideration, it is neceſſary perhaps, to declare my motive, as I am not an inhabitant of the town of Alexandria or the county of Fairfax, and have no other intereſt in either, but as a citizen of the State. The State being intereſted, I alſo as a citizen of the State am intereſted in the proſperity of Alexandria. To extend our commerce, to increaſe our wealth is certainly an object worthy of the attention and exertions of every honeſt citizen. Alexandria is at preſent flouriſhing, and if not oppreſſed by iniquitous laws, muſt become one of the moſt important marts of America. What a ſource of wealth will this be, not only to the county of Fairfax, but to the State at large. To invite your attention to this object, important now to yourſelves, but more important to your poſterity and your country, has been the motive of the preſent addreſs. You will do me the juſtice to think the motive at leaſt honorable.—I will do you the juſtice of thinking you freemen, capable of judging like freemen, capable of acting the part of guardians to the intereſts of yourſelves, your children, and what ought to be as dear to you, your country.

A Freeholder and Inhabitant of Loudon.

Nov. 10, 1787.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO, 20s. per Cwt.
Hemp, 42 s. per Ditto.
Muſcovado Sugar, 40 s. to 50 s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.
Bur Ditto, 26s. per Ditto.
Common ditto, 24 s. per Ditto,
Shad, 30 s. per Ditto.
Herrings, 15 s. per Ditto.
Wheat, 4/9 per Buſhel.
Indian Corn, 3/6 per Ditto.
Oats, 2 s. per Ditto,
Salt, 2/6 per Ditto.
Brandy, 4 s. per Gallon.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Ditto.
Windward Rum, 3/3 per Ditto.
Continental Rum, 2 s. per Ditto.
Molaſſes, 1/6 per Ditto.
Bar-Iron, £. 22 per Ton.
Hogſhead Staves, £. 4 10 per Thouſand.
Barrel Ditto, £. 2 5 per Ditto.
Shingles, 14 s. per Ditto.
Spermaceti Candles, by the Box, 3 s. per lb.
Tallow Ditto, 1 s. per Ditto.
Soap, by the Box, 8d. per Ditto.
Tallow, 9d. per Ditto.
Genſang, 2 s. per Ditto.
Bees-Wax, 1/6 per Ditto.
Exchange, 40.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

A Loaf made of good Bur-Flour, at 15 s. per Hundred Weight, to weigh 28 Ounces, at 3d. ½.

☞ Any Bread, under the above Weight and Quality, is ordered to be ſeized by the Clerk of the Market for the Uſe of the Poor.

☞ The Gentlemen of Fairfax County, who are deſirous of forming a Troop of Horſe and becoming Members of the ſame, are requeſted to meet at Mr. LEIGH's Tavern on Saturday Evening, the 17th Inſt. at [illegible].

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next will be ſold at the Ven[illegible] due-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwel[illegible] ling-houſe,

A Variety of Merchandiſe as uſual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, November 15, 1787.

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For PRINTING by SUBSCRIPTION,

THE

CONTRAST;

A

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Jonathan Swift and *Company*,

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GOODS, aſſorted in ſmall bales,

STOUT blue cloths,
Ditto bay ditto,
3-4, 4-4 and 6-4 coatings,
Faſhionable ſtriped and figured ditto,
Swanſkins,
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Druggets, &c. &c.
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Gray ſheetings,
Drogheda ditto,
Bed-bunts,
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Denims,
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Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1787.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 26th ult. a Negro man named SIMON, about 40 years of age, of a yellow complexion, is cross-eyed, has a remarkable flat noſe, and to the beſt of my knowledge the little finger of his left hand is crooked: He had on when he went away, a light coloured fearnought coat and breeches with plain buttons, a blue fearnought over coat, a pair of country made ſhoes with ſtrings in them, and a [illegible] hat with white lining.—He is very fond of liquor and may have changed his clothes or got new ones—I will give the above reward to any perſon who will take up and ſecure the ſaid Negro, with reaſonable charges if brought home to the Subſcriber, living near the Little-Falls of Potomack.

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Meſſieurs PRINTERS,

Pleaſe to publiſh the following, Word for Word. R. T. HOOE.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Sheriff of Fairfax County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded, as at another time you were commanded, to take GEORGE MASON, Eſq; if he be found within your bailiwick and him ſafely keep, ſo that you have his body before the Juſtices of the County Court of Fairfax, at the Court-Houſe in Alexandria, on the third Monday in next month, to anſwer HOOE and HARRISON and COMPANY, late owners of the ſhip General Waſhington, of a plea of treſpaſs on the caſe, damage one hundred and fifty pounds; and have then there this writ. Witneſs Peter Wagener, Clerk of the ſaid Court, the 26th day of Auguſt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.

Executed, Caleb Earp, D. S.

A copy, P. WAGENER, C. C.

Fairfax County, ſſ.

GEORGE MASON, Eſq; of Gunſton-Hall, in the ſaid County, made oath before me, that a certain ſuit hath been lately brought againſt him as per copy of the writ hereunto annexed, in Fairfax County Court, by Hooe and Harriſon and Company, late owners of the ſhip General Waſhington, which he is deſirous to remove into the General Court, by writ of certiorari; as he does not expect impartial juſtice in the ſaid County Court of Fairfax, for the following reaſons: Becauſe the ſaid ſuit is founded upon a claim for freight of goods from Europe, which were not delivered according to the bill of lading, and ſeveral of the Juſtices of the ſaid court being merchants and concerned in veſſels, are intereſted in diſputes of a ſimilar nature, and ſome of them, as the deponent is well informed, are parties to or intereſted in a ſuit brought upon the ſame principles and now depending in the General Court: Becauſe the juries in the ſaid County Court are generally compoſed of inhabitants of the town of Alexandria, and conſequently partly merchants and ſhip owners, intereſted as abovementioned, who are endeavouring to introduce and eſtabliſh new (and in the deponent's judgment) unjuſt and dangerous cuſtoms and principles with reſpect to freight of goods imported from other countries, which the deponent believes was one of the principal views of the plaintiffs in bringing the ſaid ſuit againſt him: And becauſe, about two or three years ago the Juſtices of the ſaid County Court of Fairfax, the members preſent being moſtly reſident in and about the town of Alexandria, laid a levy of about thirty odd thouſand pounds of tobacco upon the people, for no certain or avowed purpoſe whatſoever, which the deponent, when it came to his knowledge, conceiving to be altogether illegal and oppreſſive, complained loudly of, and talked of lodging an information againſt the ſaid Juſtices before the Governor and Council. He afterwards exerted himſelf to prevent any local or improper application of the ſaid ſum of tobacco and to cauſe it to be placed to the credit of the County at the laying of the next year's levy, whereby any further levy upon the people at that time was prevented, and petitioned the Aſſembly upon the ſubject, ſtating the facts and praying that an act might paſs limiting the power of the County Courts in laying levies to a certain reaſonable ſum of tobacco or money, and diſqualifying the members of any Corporation Court from acting as Juſtices of a County Court, which proceedings, although the deponent had no other motives than to prevent oppreſſion and to diſcharge his duty as a Magiſtrate and as a good citizen, have created ſuch prejudices againſt him among the people in the town of Alexandria, of whom the juries are chiefly compoſed, and among ſome of the Juſtices of the County Court, that he hath good reaſons to believe he hath very little chance for common juſtice in the ſaid County Court of Fairfax. G. MASON.

Sworn this 29th of September, 1783, before H. ROSS.

A copy. JOHN BROWN, C. G. C.

WANTED,

A Journeyman Shoemaker.

Inquire of the Printers.

November 15, 1787.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in Frederick County, on the 29th of May laſt, a Mulatto fellow called LAURENCE, he pretends to be a ſhip-carpenter by trade, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has a hole in one of his ears, walks with one ſhoulder rather higher than the other, with a little kind of limping, gray headed, very artful, and may paſs for a freeman: He had on when he went away, a Negro cotton jacket, a pair of breeches of the ſame, blanket leggings, a knapſack, and an old wool hat with a ſmall brim.—Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid fellow ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward.

FIELDING LEWIS.

Frederick County, Nov. 4, 1787.

Genuine STOUGHTON'S

BITTERS

To be had at the Printing-Office.

Souchong Tea,

Of the laſt importation, to be ſold by

Porter & Ingraham,

At their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, between King and Prince ſtreets;

Where may be had a general aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, at the cheapeſt rates, by wholeſale or retail; and produce of all kinds received in payment:

A few quarter-caſks of Madera wine,
Geneva by the caſe,
Saltpetre and bar-iron,
Hyſon and bohea teas,
6d. and 8d. nails,
Spermaceti candles,
Codfiſh by the quintal,
Pickled ſalmon in ſmall kegs,
Mackerel in barrels, and a variety of other articles;
Alſo, a very good SPINNET for ſale.

Alexandria, Nov. 15, 1787.

☞ To be LET, a very commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, ſituate in a pleaſant part of the town, and now occupied by Mr. WILLIAM WILSON.—Poſſeſſion will be given the beginning of December next.—For terms apply as above.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by

Joſhua Merryman,

AN AMERICAN SELECTION of Leſſons in reading and ſpeaking, calculated to improve the Minds and refine the Taſte of Youth. And alſo to inſtruct them in the Geography, Hiſtory, and Politics of the United States. To which is prefixed Rules in Elocution, and Directions for expreſſing the principal Paſſions of the Mind. Being the third Part of a Grammatical inſtitute of the Engliſh Language. By NOAH WEBSTER, jun. Eſq; The third Edition greatly enlarged.

Begin with the Infant in his Cradle:
Let the firſt Word he liſps be WASHINGTON.
Mirabeau.

Alſo, juſt publiſhed by the ſame Author.

1. A Plain and Comprehenſive Engliſh Grammar.
2. The American Spelling-Book.
3. Introduction to the Hiſtory of America, including the late War and propoſed Form of Government by the late Convention, to which is prefixed a Map of the United States.

Alexandria, Nov. 15, 1787.

Jeſſe Taylor,

Hath juſt imported in the Deſpatch, Capt. Seeds, from Dublin, and the William, Capt. Borradaile, from Liverpool, the following GOODS, viz.

IRISH yard-wide and 7-8 linens, white and brown ſheetings, printed linens and calicoes, cotton velvets and thickſets, ſilk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs, which with his goods now on hand make a general aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, which he will ſell on the very loweſt terms, for caſh, tobacco, wheat, flour or genſang.

Alexandria, October 11, 1787.

☞ As theſe linens were purchaſed with caſh in the Dublin market, it is preſumed they came lower than thoſe purchaſed on credit.

☞ THE Northern Stages will in future arrive and take their departure from Mr. Leigh's Bunch of Grapes Tavern in Alexandria.——Paſſengers will pleaſe to take their ſeats and enter their baggage at the office at Mr. Leigh's the evening previous to their ſtarting in order to render the hour of departure certain, which will take place preciſely at 4 o'clock in the morning.

G. P. VANHORNE.

October 10, 1787.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, the 22d of September laſt, a Negro man, who calls himſelf PAUL PATTERSON, and ſays he belongs to Mr. SAMUEL KELSEY, living in Richmond County, Virginia: He is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, ſtout and well made, and ſays he ran away in March, 1786.—His maſter is deſired to take him away and pay charges, or he will be ſold out for his fees in ſix weeks from the date.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Sheriff.

Maryland, George-Town, Montgomery County, Nov. 5, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of JOHN LOMAX, deceaſed, bring in their accounts legally proved, to have them adjuſted and ſettled before the firſt day of December next, after which limited time none will be accepted or acknowledged; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay off their reſpective balances before ſaid time, otherwiſe they will be compelled by law.

RACHEL LOMAX, Adminiſtratrix.

Alexandria, Oct. 18, 1787.

POETRY.

HOUGHT on WAKING.

LEEP by night, and *Cares* by day,
Bear my fleeting life away.
n yonder eaſtern ſkies
pears and bids me riſe:
ne "*Life* is on the wing,
l has no returning ſpring;
th comes on with ſteady pace,
d *life*'s the only day of grace."
g preacher! happy morning!
e take th' important warning!
then all my active pow'rs,
improve the coming hours;
trifles *kill the day*,
s oft our hearts betray.)
Science, Knowledge, Truth,
th' inquiries of my youth:
m, and *Experience* ſage,
ſhall ſooth the cares of age:
with time ſhall never die,
will lead to joys on high,
the path of life diſplay,
g with celeſtial day;
l path! with ſafety trod,
t leads the ſoul to GOD."

ERLY by advertiſement I requeſt-
thoſe that were indebted to me to come
heir accounts, but little regard was paid
—I once more, and for the laſt time in
all upon every one that is indebted to me
ond, bill, promiſſary note, open account,
ſe to come and pay the ſame.—Likewiſe,
hat I owe, or may think I do owe them,
their accounts that they may be adjuſted
y myſelf in my life-time—for I am deter-
ave my accounts ſettled (if poſſible) and
ly, as I intend once more to croſs the
By this method I mean to prevent ac-
g trumped up againſt my eſtate after I am
probably would never have appeared had
he ſpot, or alive.—For in the courſe of
years that I have been in buſineſs too
mts of this deſcription have I ſeen.—There
about a thouſand pounds firſt coſt of
OODS, that may be had on good
ſo, TWO LOTS, one of them improved
h have lately been fenced in.—Alſo ſome
S that I will either ſell or hire.

JOHN MUIR.

ria, Feb. 1, 1787.

hereby forewarn all perſons from dealing
of my ſervants in any manner whatever,
e by my particular orders; as I ſhall deal
as the law directs.

TY DOLLARS REWARD.

away on Monday night, the 24th
from the Potomack Company, the three
Iriſh ſervant men, viz. CORNELIUS
N, 25 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high,
ſmooth thin face, black hair, light gray
d ſhouldered, and is a little lame; he has
he country before, ſays he ſerved his
erkeley County, and knows the country
ing ſerved part of his ſervitude in Ken-
—JOHN RIELY, 31 years of age, 5 feet
high, well made, a little pock marked,
blue gray eyes, ſimple countenance, has
e country before, and ſays he ſerved his
lontgomery County; he has been in the
and Engliſh ſervice for nine or ten years,
ly may produce diſcharges or a paſs as he
country well.—The above two had on
went away, white fearnought jackets,
irts and trouſers, country made ſhoes
e heels and holes punched in the vamps.
ICK CARNEY, 25 years of age, 5 feet
igh, well made, good face, ſlightly pitted
all-pox, a little freckled, long yellowiſh
ind, gray eyes, is a flax dreſſer by trade,
the Engliſh ſervice in America for
ears, and can produce his diſcharge; he
free-maſon and has his credentials with
d on when he went away, a gray ſurtout
ohair buttons, a gray outſide jacket, of-
and trouſers, country made ſhoes nailed
and holes punched in the vamps.—
aſpected to have ſtolen the following
A ſcarlet waiſtcoat, a pair of ſtriped
s, and a bird-eye velvet waiſtcoat.—
kes up the ſaid ſervants and ſecures them
are got again, ſhall have if taken five
ome FIVE DOLLARS for each, and
greater diſtance TEN DOLLARS for
above reward for the whole and rea-
es paid if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART.

s of Potomack,
r 2, 1787.

CASH
for clean Linen and Cotton
AGS,
the Printing-Office.

William Hartſhorne and Company,

Have for ſale at their ſtore on Col. Hooe's wharf,

BARBADOES ſugar in hogſheads and barrels, Weſt-India and Continental rum, fall mackerel, herrings, Iriſh beef, regulated fifty-ſix weights, bar-iron and hollow ware by the ton, among the latter are very neat Dutch ovens, feathers, porter and Engliſh ale in bottles, a few caſes of excellent claret, genuine Port and Fayal wine, wine de graave and claret in caſks, race ginger, black pepper, neat mahogany chairs, bran and ſhorts by the buſhel, ſhip ſtuff and middlings by the barrel, with a variety of DRY-GOODS, by wholeſale and retail, part of which will be ſold at a very moderate advance for ready pay.

LOTS in town to ſell or rent; alſo, a few half acre lots about half a mile from town, for ſale.

Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

☞ They give ready-money for good GENSANG.

Hepburn & Dundas,

Have juſt imported in the Brig Peggy, from Glaſgow,

A VERY neat and general aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, ſuitable to the approaching ſeaſon.—They alſo expect a further aſſortment by the Ceſar, hourly looked for here, from London,—all which they will ſell on very reaſonable terms for Caſh or Country produce.

Alexandria, September 20, 1787.

☞ They have alſo for ſale a quantity of excellent Liſbon wine in quarter-caſks, Currants, Porter, Glouceſter cheeſe, &c.

For SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN; ſhe is a complete cook and underſtands houſework of every kind.——She is offered for ſale much below her value, for caſh or country produce.—The reaſons for ſelling her and the price will be made known on application to the Printers.

Alexandria, Oct. 18, 1787.

Rich and Cheap Lands for Sale,

In the Vicinity of the Potomack.

To be SOLD,

BETWEEN Four and Five Hundred Acres of VERY RICH LAND, pleaſantly and advantageouſly ſituated in Berkeley County, in the State of Virginia, 10 Miles from Shepherd's-Town, and 8 from Martinſburg.——This Tract is a Part of the valuable Plantation of the late General LEE, which hath been admired, by the beſt Judges, for the extraordinary Luxuriance of its Soil.—An indiſputable Title will be given to the Purchaſer, with immediate Poſſeſſion.—Application for terms, which will be very reaſonable, may be made to WILLIAM GODDARD, Printer, in Baltimore-Town.

Baltimore, Sept. 18, 1787.

N. B. The Buſineſs of opening and extending the Navigation of the great River Potomack goes on with Rapidity and Succeſs.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave this State in a ſhort time, *again* requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to the partnerſhip of ADAM and JACOB SWOOPE, to make immediate payment; and all perſons having claims againſt the ſaid partnerſhip or againſt ADAM S. SWOOPE, are deſired to bring them in for payment.

JACOB SWOOPE.

Alexandria, Oct. 25, 1787.

☞ Any perſon wiſhing to rent the DWELLING-HOUSE in which he lives, ſituate on Prince-ſtreet, will pleaſe to apply to Mr. B. A. HAMP, who is empowered to let the ſame.

TO BE RENTED,

VERY cheap until the 1ſt of March, poſſeſſion given the 1ſt of November, the HOUSE where the Subſcriber now lives, formerly occupied by Capt. *John Hawkins*.

JOHN MURRAY.

Alexandria, Oct. 18, 1787.

STOLEN from my counting-room, about the laſt of Auguſt, a SILVER WATCH, No. 568, maker's name Bavis, London.——Any perſon delivering it to the Subſcriber ſhall receive HALF a GUINEA reward.

W. H. POWELL.

Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1787.

Fall Goods.

William Lowry and Company,

Are now opening the following aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, ſuitable to the approaching ſeaſon, received from London per the Betſy, Capt. Reeves, viz.

BRITISH and German oſnaburgs by the piece or bale,
¾, ⅞ and 4-4 Iriſh linens at all prices by the piece or package,
4-4 and 9-8 Britiſh and Iriſh ſheetings brown and white by the piece or bale,
Britiſh, Iriſh and German dowlas,
Brown Iriſh linens, &c.

WOOLLENS.

6-4 and 7-4 broadcloths,
Ditto coatings and bear-ſkins,
Kendal cottons,
Frizes and kerſeys,
Halfthicks and flannels,
Duffils and linſeys,
Roſe blankets,
Emboſſed ſerges,
Shalloons and camblets,
Crapes and durants,
Wildbores and baizes,
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October 12, 1787.

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Alexandria, October 11, 1787

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